

GIRL SLAYER
BORE UP WELL
TO VERY END

Richeson, Who Was Electro-
cuted This Morning, Never
Faltered as He Went to Elec-
tric Chair and He Answered
Questions in a Firm Voice.

BROTHER CLAIMS BODY
FOR BURIAL IN VIRGINIA

Execution Said to Have Been
Most Successful of Series of
Fourteen Conducted Since
Electric Chair Was Adopted
in Massachusetts.

Boston, May 21.—Douglas Richeson, brother of Clarence V. T. Richeson, who paid the penalty for the murder of Miss Avis Linnell in the electric chair at the state prison shortly after midnight this morning, claimed the body to-day, but before the remains could be turned over to his relatives, it was necessary for the medical examiners of Suffolk county to perform an autopsy, as provided by law.

This Dr. McGrath planned to do at the county morgue, where the body was taken after the electrocution. The report that the brain and other organs of the former clergyman would be given to a medical institution for examination, was declared by Dr. McGrath to be untrue.

Richeson's body will be taken to his old home in Virginia if his wishes are carried out; and he will be buried in the cemetery at the mountain town of the Richesons, Amherst Courthouse. The last words as the remains are committed to the grave will be said by Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Richeson's spiritual adviser. Richeson left no public statement. He did, however, leave a personal communication for his spiritual adviser, but the contents of it have not been made public.

The execution of Richeson was declared by the witnesses to be the most successful of any of the fourteen held at the state prison since the electric chair was adopted. It was only necessary to apply the current once.

The fortitude shown by the former clergyman as he walked calmly from the death cell, where he had been engaged singing hymns, and took his place in the execution chair was declared to be remarkable. His footsteps did not falter. He answered the questions as to his faith in God, put to him by his spiritual adviser, without flinching. After walking straight to the death chair, he closed his eyes and kept them shut until the end.

Seated in the chair, he was asked a series of questions by the Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, his spiritual adviser. In the course of his answers, he said: "God will take care of my soul, and I pray for all I forgive everybody." The last of the questions was "are you willing to die for Jesus sake?" The reply, in an even, well-modulated tone, was simply "I am willing to die."

The current applied was of 1,000 volts eight amperes. One application was sufficient.

When the officials and witnesses of the execution entered the death chamber, after walking through the prison yard in a pelting rain, they heard soundings through the walls the strains of song. It was Richeson and his spiritual advisers, the Rev. Mr. Johnson and Chaplain Stebbins, singing. Distinctly audible as they closed were the words, "For I know what e'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well."

Left His Cell Smiling.
Richeson left his cell smiling, at 12:08. Before starting on the death march, he shook hands with William A. Morse, his counsel, who at the last moment had been admitted as a witness of the execution, and with the two chaplains, the Rev. M. J. Murphy, the Catholic prison chaplain, being also present.

Then he said: "I'm ready," and walked on. He was dressed plainly in a black, cheviot suit, a frock coat, white vest, white shirt, turned down collar and a black bow tie, with gold studs on his shirt front, and with low black shoes, brightly shined. His head was shaved down the middle three inches wide. The party then entered the chamber. Richeson, accompanied by the clergyman, followed soon after, the unfrocked minister as calm as either of his companions. The Rev. Herbert W. Stebbins, the prison chaplain, preceded the condemned man in the march to the chair. Solemnly his deep voice rang out through the chamber as he read from the 51st psalm:

"Have mercy upon me, O God, according to Thy loving kindness; according to the multitude of Thy tender mercies blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from mine iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I acknowledge my transgressions; and my sin is ever before me."

Then he turned to II Timothy, the

SUN SHINES
ON THE VOTERS

Excellent Weather Conditions
Prevailed in Ohio

BOTH SIDES ARE OPTIMISTIC

Taft Men Took View That Sunshine Augured Victory for Them, While
Roosevelt Supporters Stuck to Majority of Delegates.

Columbus, O., May 21.—The weather conditions were excellent for to-day's preferential presidential primary election, and the managers took the weather as the basis for optimism. The managers for the Taft campaign said that the sunshine indicated sure victory for the president, but, on the other hand, the Roosevelt supporters stuck to their claims that a majority of the delegates elected would be Roosevelt men. Two of the candidates for presidential nomination, President Taft and Governor Harmon, cast their votes in Cincinnati, their home city.

ROOSEVELT DIDN'T
PROMISE MUNSEY

That He Would Appoint Him Ambassador to England in the Event
That Roosevelt Should Win the Presidency.

New York, May 21.—Frank A. Munsey to-day authorized a denial of the statement recently published to the effect that Colonel Roosevelt had promised him the ambassadorship to the court of St. James, in the event of his election. Mr. Munsey said that he is not working for Roosevelt for a personal reward.

ROOT TEMPORARY CHAIRMAN.

Of Republican National Convention Was
Announced Last Night.

Chicago, May 21.—Col. Harry S. New, chairman of the sub-committee on arrangements for the Republican national convention, last night announced United States Senator Elihu Root as temporary chairman of the Republican national convention.

The naming of Senator Root occasioned no surprise. It had been common gossip in political circles that Senator Root would be acceptable to both the Taft and Roosevelt forces.

"I just received the acceptance of Senator Root to-night," said Colonel New, when he made the announcement. "There is nothing more that I can say."

WOMAN NOT GRANTED
THE INJUNCTION

Mrs. Grace E. Cross, Wanted in Vermont, Sought Delay in Leaving
Massachusetts—She Is Indicted for Bigamy.

Boston, May 21.—Mrs. Grace E. Cross, who was arrested in East Canton street May 15 on a charge of being a fugitive from Chelsea, Vt., where she is wanted to answer to an indictment for bigamy, sought an injunction yesterday from Judge Hardy in the superior court to restrain District Police Officer Keating and Sheriff B. H. Adams of Vermont from carrying out her extradition until she had an opportunity to correct an alleged error in the case against her in the municipal court and sue out a writ of habeas corpus for her release. Judge Hardy, after hearing Assistant Attorney-General Greenhalge, refused to issue any order on her bill, ruling that he had no jurisdiction.

Mrs. Cross was arrested on a warrant from the municipal court and her case was continued there until to-day. She claims, however, that while there was no hearing, still the record of her case shows that there was an examination into the matter, and she wanted this corrected. Judge Hardy intimated to her attorney, F. M. Zottoli, that, if the record of the case was incorrect, this was not the remedy.

DECLARE 2,000 CHURCHES
ARE PASTORLESS.

Surprising Statement Made To-day to
General Assembly of Northern
Presbyterian Church at
Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., May 21.—The surprising declaration that there are 2,000 churches in the United States "pastorless and shepherdless" was made in the general assembly of the Northern Presbyterian church here to-day, and a resolution was adopted, urging all Presbyterian commissioners to keep in close touch with young men who might be candidates for the ministry.

POISONING NINE BABIES.

Charge on Which Winifred Ankers is
Put on Trial at Brooklyn.

New York, May 21.—Charged with poisoning nine babies by putting oxalic acid in their milk, Winifred Ankers, a nurse, was placed on trial yesterday before Supreme Court Justice Sander in Brooklyn, where the Ankers woman was employed as a nurse.

The defendant has a baby of her own. Her counsel claims that the nurse was made the victim by one who did the poisoning and is being "railroaded" to prison.

POLICE HOLD MAN
IN NEW MURDER

Mrs. Lillian Jewar, Aged 30, was Last
Seen on Friday. Her Body was
Found in Her Apartments Yesterday Afternoon.

Boston, May 21.—A suspect was held by the police to-day in connection with the murder of Mrs. Lillian Jewar, whose body was found in her apartments in the hotel Baldwin, 390 Northampton street, yesterday afternoon. The police refuse to divulge the name of the man. They say that he is a restaurant waiter.

When the body was discovered a towel was tied tightly about the woman's neck, and her nostrils were stuffed with string, while there were bruises on the head. Mrs. Jewar was 30 years of age and a widow. The body was found by R. A. Bassett, a driver for the Elm Farm Milk company, who let himself into the apartments with his own key.

Bassett said that previous to his discovery of the body he had seen her last on Friday afternoon. He left her suite at 6 o'clock. From other sources Chief Dugan learned that at 11:30 o'clock Friday night she was at the corner of Boylston and Tremont streets. One person who saw her there was Miss Pearl Charlotte of 10 Westland avenue. Mrs. Jewar went home soon after that.

William Garden, janitor of the hotel, is believed to have given the police a clew to the slayer. He told the reporters that he had been instructed by Chief Dugan not to talk about the case.

Mrs. Jewar's suite was No. 10, on the third floor. The suites directly above and below No. 10 are unoccupied. Mrs. J. A. Lancing, who occupies suite 11, said she had not seen Mrs. Jewar since Friday night, and knew little about her. Nearby storekeepers could give no information as to Mrs. Jewar's friends.

In order to give quick aid to the police Medical Examiner Leary performed an autopsy on the body at the City hospital last night.

STILL IN DEAD LOCK.

Overs Election of Second Bishop By
Methodist Conference.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 21.—Delegates to the general conference of the Methodist Episcopal church again failed to elect a second bishop of the eight ordered chosen at this session when the seventh ballot was announced last yesterday afternoon. Dr. W. O. Shephard of Chicago still was high man with a total of 432 votes but it required 533 votes for a choice, 129 ballots being counted.

On the seventh ballot Dr. T. S. Henderson of the New York east conference went into second place with a vote of 420 and R. J. Cooke of New York was third with 367. Others who received more than 300 were: N. Lucecock, Kansas City, Mo., 363; F. D. Lette, Detroit, Mich., 328; W. H. Crawford, Meadville, Pa., 318; E. J. McConnell, Greenestree, Ind., 307.

The conference yesterday adopted the report of the episcopacy committee advocating the continuation in the active service of the seven missionary bishops and the division of the United States into zones for the purpose of episcopal supervision. According to a statement made to the conference today, seven of the church papers in the last quadrennium have shown a net loss of \$97,010.

According to a report presented last night the Freedman's Aid society which has for its purpose aiding the education of negroes in the south has 22 schools and during the quadrennium \$148,677 have been expended in buildings and equipment. It also was announced that the indebtedness of the society had been reduced from \$104,203 to \$36,469.

ARRESTED FOR ASSAULT.

Northfield Man Bound Over to Wash-
ington County Court.

Northfield, May 21.—State's Attorney J. Ward Carver was in the town to-day investigating the charge of assault brought against Arthur Densmore, who resides in the west end of the town. It was alleged that Densmore engaged in some kind of a fracas with Robert McCarthy last Saturday afternoon and that before an impending fight between the two was averted by the withdrawal of one of the principals, Densmore drew a revolver and fired it at McCarthy. According to the story, the bullet did not take effect, but harshly sped its course between McCarthy's legs and on into the ground.

McCarthy registered a complaint to Chief of Police Jerry Donohue and the accused man was taken into custody by the chief yesterday on a warrant issued by State's Attorney J. Ward Carver of Barre. In justice court this forenoon, the respondent entered a plea of not guilty and he was held in the sum of \$700 to appear at the next session of Washington county court at Montpelier. Bail was set at \$1,000.

VOTED TO EXEMPT.

Brattleboro Gives Vermont Last Block
Company 10 Years' Taxes.

Brattleboro, May 21.—At a special town meeting last night it was voted to exempt from taxation for 10 years the property of the Vermont Last Block company. The erection of the block will be started immediately.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Charles Leith of Bethel arrived in this city this noon and will spend a few days with relatives.

Homer Soules of Beckley hill returned to this city last night from Corinth, where he has been visiting for the past few days.

George Farrell, who has been visiting friends on North Main street for the past few days, returned to his home at Westbury, R. I., last night.

A new oven has been installed at the Holt Home Bakery on South Main street to accommodate the increasing demands of their customers. Call in and try us.

George D. Jarvis of Burlington, grand chancellor of the state grand lodge, Knights of Pythias, will pay an official visit to the Vincennes lodge, No. 10, Knights of Pythias, at the regular meeting which will be held at their rooms at 8 o'clock this evening. The lodge will work the rank of knight and a social evening will follow, with refreshments served.

BOUND TO FLY
AND MET DEATH

Fred J. Southard, Amateur Avi-
ator Killed at Xenia, Ohio

ON HIS FIRST TRIP ALONE

Disobeying Instructions of Those Skilled
in Aeroplaning, He Went Into Air
To-day and Fell a Distance of
One Hundred Feet.

Xenia, Ohio, May 21.—Fred J. Southard of Minneapolis, an amateur aviator, fell one hundred feet at the Wright aviation field and was instantly killed to-day. Southard had just bought an aeroplane from the Wright Bros. and was anxious to try it out alone. Therefore, he obtained the keys to the hangar after having been refused permission to take the aeroplane out without further experience. He went into the air in the machine and flew about six minutes alone when he fell to the ground. Southard was 40 years of age.

FLEW OVER CHANNEL;
COULDN'T STAY LONG

Belgian Paid a Short Visit to England
To-day and Without Alighting
Started Back Again.

Dover, Eng., May 21.—H. Crombers, the Belgian aviator, crossed the English channel from Nieuport to-day, and he dropped this message at St. Margaret: "I regret to be obliged to return to Nieuport without breaking my journey." Crombers was seen to make a sweep over the surrounding country and start on his return across the channel.

SUSPICIOUS FIRE
IN GRANITE PLANTS

Quincy Had Big Scare Last Night When
Fire Broke Out in Milne & Chal-
mers Co. Inc., Plant.

Quincy, Mass., May 21.—A fire that threatened the granite-cutting and polishing sheds of South Quincy caused Chief Littlefield to sound a general alarm last night, bringing fire apparatus from all parts of the city except Houghs Neck. The fire was in the polishing mill of the Milne & Chalmers Granite company, Inc., on Liberty street.

The fire was discovered by Frank Timney, Randolph Jacobson and Patrick Fay. An automobile containing three men and a woman was standing in front of the plant and just before the flames were seen, a man ran from behind the stone-cutting sheds and jumped into the machine, which started up Liberty street at a rapid rate. Almost at the same moment flames burst from the polishing mill. Timney ran to box 39 and the first alarm sounded at 9:35.

The big grain elevator of F. H. Crane & Sons was in such proximity to the blaze that the chief ordered a general alarm. The firemen kept the flames confined to the polishing mill and the blacksmith shop, however.

It was said by members of the firm that the stock in the mill amounted to \$20,000 or more, but the exact loss will not be known until each stone is submitted to examination. The mill was equipped with machinery valued at \$15,000.

A brick wall between the polishing mill and the stable of F. H. Crane & Sons stopped the fire from spreading in that direction, but several young men ran in through the smoke and took out the ten horses stalled there.

DEATH OF JOSEPH ANAIR.

Of Firm of O'Clair & Anair, Waterbury
Granite Company.

Waterbury, May 21.—The people of the village and vicinity were very much shocked to hear that Joseph Anair, of the firm of O'Clair & Anair, passed away about half past six yesterday afternoon at his home on High street. Although not feeling well since an attack of grip in the winter, he had been about the business until a week ago Saturday. Since then he had suffered with rheumatism and for a short time intensely. A nurse was to arrive last night, but he dropped away quickly, his serious condition being hardly realized.

The deceased was born in Derby in 1868. About eighteen or twenty years ago he married Mary Ann Dwyer, who survives him, with four children, Ethel, Leonard, Viola and Norbert, all at home. The Messrs. O'Clair and Anair both came from Hardwick and built granite sheds here about five years ago. They have been very successful and have built up a good business. Mr. Anair was a very kind man and his sudden death is a great shock to the business, as well as his family and friends. Arrangements for the burial are not made.

SERIOUS CONDITION AT ORIENTE.

Negroes Assaulted Barracks of Rural
Guards, but Were Repulsed.

Havana, Cuba, May 21.—General Evaristo Estino, one of the Liberal leaders and a general, is at Oriente, where the situation is serious, according to dispatches received by the government. A strong band of negroes assaulted the barracks of the rural guards at Manguito, near Guatanamo. The guards were able to offer a successful defense, and apparently the trouble was confined to the provinces of Santa Clara and Oriente. The government is receiving from all quarters assurances of support.

Earl Smith of Highland avenue, who has been employed by the People's Lighting, Heating and Power company for the past few weeks, commenced work this morning for the United Gas Improvement company, who are installing the new gas generator at the gas plant.

YOUNG THESPIANS DID WELL.

Goddard Seminary Students Presented
"The Colonel's Maid" Again.

Considering the inclemency of the weather last night a fair sized audience managed to attend the second presentation of "The Colonel's Maid" by the senior class of Goddard seminary. The play was presented in the vestry of the Universalist church under the auspices of the Ladies' union. Last night the entire cast delineated their parts in an efficient manner and scored as great a success with the farce as at their first production, which was held in the chapel at the seminary about a week ago.

The play has to do with the romance of a couple, whose parents are antagonistic. The cast of characters is as follows: Col. Robert Ruid and Col. Richard Bryd, both widowers and colonists; Lyle Craig and John B. Smith; Marjorie Byrd and Robb Ruid, not so antagonistic as their respective fathers, Mary Cole and Charles Patter; Mrs. Carroll, a widow and Colonel Ruid's sister-in-law; Marion Wynette; Julia Carroll, her daughter; Alice Templeton; Ned Graydon, a young gentleman of exceedingly faulty memory; William B. McLeay; Mr. James Baskom, Colonel Ruid's lawyer; Philip Goodere; Ching-Ah-Ling, the Chinese cook, a bit important but far the most important individual in the cast. Clayton Spencer. Upon William B. McLeay fell the work of taking two parts, Philip Goodere not being able to attend. McLeay took the part of James Baskom.

The seminary orchestra was present and played several selections during the evening. It is quite likely that the orchestra will accompany the play to East Barre to-night, where it will be presented at the opera house.

NORTHFIELD HAS
CLOSED SCHOOLS
AND CHURCHES.

Not Because of Further Outbreak of
Smallpox, but As Measure of Pre-
caution Against Further
Spread of Disease.

Northfield, May 21.—Although there are no new cases of smallpox and no suspected cases, the village authorities have thought it best as a precautionary measure to close all the public schools, the churches, the moving picture shows and all places of public gathering until such time as all danger shall have been passed. Therefore, the schools were not opened to-day.

The only cases of the disease are those of Cadets Smith and Belyea of Norwich university, both of whom are doing well in the isolation hospital established for the purpose. The entire cadet corps of the university is quarantined in the university grounds, being encamped on the parade while the university buildings are being fumigated.

Ever since Norwich university was placed under quarantine last Wednesday, when Cadets Smith and Belyea were taken to the pesthouse on the outskirts of Northfield afflicted with smallpox, the authorities at the college have taken the strictest precautions for the prevention of the disease. Sunday all students at the institution were ordered out of their quarters and camped on the parade. The barracks were locked and will be thoroughly fumigated and the cadets will not be allowed to re-enter until the quarantine has been delared off.

In order to ward off all visitors from the parade and to keep cadets within bounds, guards are constantly on watch. The instructors and professors, who have also been under quarantine at their residences, have moved onto the hill and recitations were resumed yesterday after a lapse of four days. Capt. Tompkins, the commandant, is in charge of the camp and full control has been vested in him. The parade makes an ideal camp and is perfectly sanitary in every respect. The kitchens installed have been equipped with automatic incinerators for the disposal of the refuse from the kitchen. The electrical students, in wiring the tents, were given an opportunity for demonstrating their practical ability. Each tent has been thoroughly fitted out with lighting devices. The mess department is in charge of Cadet Colburn, '12, who has employed three experienced cooks from the government reservation at Ethan Allen.

The entire body of students are showing the proper spirit and are looking forward to at least two weeks of cheerful camp life. It is a general opinion that with the precautions taken, all are immune from further attacks of the disease.

BERLIN POND WATCHMAN NAMED.

Angus McNeil Will Take Place of H. B.
Wedge, Resigned.

The Montpelier city council held a short session last evening to clear up some matters of business. The resignation of H. B. Wedge as watchman at Berlin pond was accepted and Angus McNeil was elected to take his place. There were three candidates for the office and eleven ballots were necessary to decide the question. Mr. McNeil is to receive \$1.50 a day and house rent.

A petition was presented from the Vermont Telephone and Telegraph company, asking permission to make changes in telephone and electric wires and poles, ordered by the public service commission some time ago. The Corry, Devitt & Frost Electric company are to co-operate in these changes, but had not signed the petition; therefore Mayor Estee favored having the matter referred to the city attorney and it was so voted.

Sousa's band is to be in Montpelier in November, and \$300 was decided upon as the fee for the use of the city hall auditorium for day and evening. Several licenses and permits were granted and the council adjourned until Wednesday evening, when it will be again adjourned on account of the Republican league meeting.

TOOK PARIS GREEN.

But Michael Maneah of Montgomery
Will Recover.

Montgomery, May 21.—Michael Maneah attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking a large dose of paris green, but will recover.

HIS \$10 GONE,
ACCUSES TWO

Joseph Brunelle Charged of
T. Casey and J. W. Mahon

THEY DAILY DENY THEFT

After Experience in Box Car Brownelle
Reported To Police That He Had
Been Held Up. The Accused Men
Given a Hearing.

Timothy Casey and John E. McMahon, whose names are said to have been written off and again on the police court rolls of Burlington, St. Albans, Montpelier and Barre, were arraigned before Judge H. W. Scott in city court this morning on a serious charge growing out of an alleged highway robbery said to have been committed on one Joseph Brunelle while the trio were in a box car at North Barre yesterday. Casey and McMahon live in Montpelier, but have lately sought employment in Barre and vicinity. The former has been employed by the telephone company on its new Beckley hill line. McMahon has been working at the new federal building until lately. In city court this morning they pleaded not guilty to the charges and a hearing was started this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Grand Juror Hugh H. Carpenter conducting the prosecution. The respondents have retained the services of Earl R. Davis.

Casey and McMahon were arrested on North Main street last evening by Officer John Dineen, who secured a warrant for their apprehension when Brunelle came to the police station as grand nolle came to the police station and told his story to the officers. Although the charge is designated as grand larceny, the warrant states that the offense was committed on the person, so the crime of which the men are accused is one of highway robbery.

The first inkling of the affair came to the officers yesterday afternoon, when Brunelle came to the police station and told of being enticed into a box car at North Barre. He admitted that he had been drinking, according to the story, and later developments have caused the officers to believe that all three of the principals had been over-indulgent in their use of liquor. Brunelle told the men at police headquarters that he had ten dollars when he entered the car and that he was short of this sum when he came to his senses some time later. In his story, he apparently wished to convey the impression that his alleged assailants had persuaded him to get drunk with the idea of robbing in mind.

Both McMahon and Casey stoutly deny the crime and say that the hearing will vindicate them of even the slightest suspicion.

Alfred Parmenter of this city faced the court in the forenoon on a charge of intoxication, second offense. He entered a plea of guilty and Judge Scott suspended sentence for a few hours to allow the respondent to hunt up money to pay fine and costs. Officers say that Parmenter was creating a disturbance on Pearl street last night when the station was notified. Officer Harry Gamble went to Pearl street, but the disturber had been hustled into a building along the place, it is alleged. The occupants refused to give the man up, according to the story, and Officer Gamble was obliged to procure a warrant for his arrest from Grand Juror Carpenter. It took two men to help Parmenter reach the station at 8 o'clock.

LIVED IN BARRE TWO WEEKS.

James Boulterice, Who Died To-day, Came
to City From Worcester.

The death of James Boulterice, who had been a resident of Barre only during the last two weeks, occurred at his home, 20 Beckley street, this morning at 8 o'clock, following an illness of heart disease and complications, which covered a period of nearly seven years. Besides his wife, he leaves eight children as follows: Mrs. Rosa Myette of Barre, Miss Clements Boulterice, Mrs. Annie Myette, Miss Emma and Alice Boulterice, Frank, Oliver and James Boulterice, all of whom reside in Barre. A sister, Mrs. Mary Bealeau, of Altoona, N. Y., and the following brothers also survive: Minus of Rouses Point, N. Y., Albert of Colchester, Oliver of Champlain, N. Y., and Cleveland Boulterice of Alburgh.

The deceased was born in St. Aigon, P. Q., March 4, 1861. During the greater part of his boyhood he lived in Canada; but at the age of 24 years he moved to Champlain, N. Y., where he was married to Miss Clements Baxter. Last fall he came to Worcester and was employed in the lumber woods there during the winter. Two weeks ago he moved his family to Barre, where two of his daughters resided. His condition grew steadily worse and the end, which came this morning, was not unexpected.

The funeral will be held at St. Monica's church Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, the pastor, Rev. P. M. McKenna, officiating. The burial will take place in the Catholic cemetery on Beckley street.

TO HEAR BRITISH CASES.

Wallace Batchelder of Bethel Appointed
by Great Britain.

Bethel, May 21.—Wallace Batchelder has received two commissions from the lord high chancellor of Great Britain to hear witnesses on cases pending in England. The cases are Lucius Beebe and sons of Boston and the Abe Stein company of New York.

He has summoned the witnesses to his office here to report May 22. It is understood the cases involve thousands of dollars.